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GADDIS & PERRY.

Kingman M. E. Church Services.

Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 2:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. To all of these services a hearty invitation is extended to every person in Kingman, and also to any strangers passing through this place.

J. M. BAXTER, Pastor.

Capt. J. T. Young, of the Union Pass, is in Kingman.

Postmaster Gaddis has gone out to the Union Pass mines.

W. A. Bean left last Tuesday night for Denver, Colorado.

O. D. Clark was in Kingman Thursday from the Oro Plata mine.

H. P. Ewing was down from the Walapai Indian farm at Hackberry last Thursday.

Cohenour & Lovin are sinking a well on Beale street east of the Miner office, for E. F. Thompson.

Capt. R. D. Crawford went out to Union Pass yesterday with supplies for his mining camp.

Miss Kate Sherman, of Mineral Park, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. K. St. Charles, in Kingman.

Thomas McMahon is doing the assessment work on the Segregated Prince George, Stockton Hill.

Full stock ladies', children and gents rubber overshoes, and large assortment of gloves.

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C. W. Tozer, superintendent of the Eureka mine, has gone to San Francisco. He will return about the first of January.

P. R. Dayre, a bright and witty writer and mining man of Mineral Park, was in Kingman Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

John Fackler, one of the oldest cattlemen in Mohave county, was in Kingman this week from his ranch south of Hackberry.

Lew Blakely and wife, who have been visiting with their parents in Kingman, returned to their Cedar home last Wednesday evening.

Capt. R. D. Crawford has bonded the Blake mine of Russell, Ziemer & Peters. The mine is located south of town and is a promising property.

S. H. Babbitt and wife are preparing to go to Cripple Creek to reside. Mr. Babbitt has important mining interests in the big gold camp.

Mary Jane Chace has sold to Alice E. Chace, of Rochester, New York, the forty acres of land situated east of Kingman and known as Hardy's field.

Ed Burke came in from Stockton Hill last Saturday evening suffering with an attack of rheumatism. He left on the train the same night for Los Angeles.

Gabriel Levy has sold to Alexander Grant a one-half interest in the Atlantic, Pacific and Buckskin mining claims situated in Greenwood mining district, Mohave county. Consideration is unknown.

The Maguire boys have sunk the shaft on their Railroad Canyon mine to a depth of fifty feet and are in excellent ore. They will sink twenty-five feet further and then crosscut the vein from wall to wall.

In one of the up country mining districts an important mining deal is in process of incubation. The deal includes several gold mines and an exceptionally good mill site. A large mill will be erected and many men employed.

Louis Davidson, one of the old timers of Mineral Park, is in Kingman under medical treatment. While going into a drift in the Baden mine, at Mineral Park, about a week ago, he fell against the wall and severely bruised his left arm.

Mulligan & Hubbs keep genuine apple cider on tap.

Mrs. J. M. Cross arrived from Colorado this morning on the flyer. Mr. Cross came in from Chloride to meet her.

M. H. Hart has gone to Winslow and intermediate towns to settle up the affairs of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Watkin's drugstore has opened up the handsomest line of holiday novelties ever seen in Kingman. Do not send away for Christmas goods when you can get them as cheaply at home.

S. Beckner returned from Chemehuevis mountain last Thursday morning and departed on the evening train for Salt Lake City. He obtained title to several mining claims while here.

Harry F. Williams, the genial manager of the Western Union telegraph company, obtained leave of absence and has gone to visit his wife in California. He will return about the 10th of January.

Good ore has been struck in the Buckeye mine and the company is working quite a force of men. The Buckeye has been a big producer in the past few years, and will probably keep up its good reputation.

Rev J. M. Baxter left this morning for White Hills, where he will hold divine service tomorrow. We commend Rev. Baxter to the good people of White Hills as an earnest, conscientious worker in the Lord's vineyard.

Dr. Ealy was called to the rock quarry, below Yucca, last Tuesday to attend a man who, it was thought, had smallpox. The doctor found the man suffering from the effects of poisoning. When he left the man was getting along all right.

J. H. Johnson, while doing the assessment work on the old California mining claim, in I X L Basin, opened up a big body of rich copper ore. He will do considerable work on the mine this winter and may begin shipping the ore to the smelter right away.

A body of Uranium ore has been found near Black Hawk, Colorado. Uranium is a reddish-brown mineral, worth \$500 per ton and is used in hardening gun metal and steel. The French syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of the Colorado production of the metal.

The output of copper by the Anaconda copper mines for the last three months shows a big falling off and in consequence shares have declined twenty-five dollars in the London market. With the decline in Montana and Michigan copper production Arizona mines show a corresponding increase.

Harry Smyser, formerly a conductor on the Santa Fe Pacific road, was thrown from a car at Jerome Junction, last week Thursday, and his arm badly broken. He was taken to Prescott and the doctors agreed that amputation was necessary. Smyser refused to have the arm amputated until Sunday, but he never recovered from the shock, dying Monday morning. He was one of the best train men in Arizona and a generous hearted fellow.

There is great excitement in Utah over gold discoveries in Washington county, a few miles north of the Mohave county, Arizona, line. Three pounds of rock found by a Pioche, Nevada, miner named Holly, yielded at the rate of 80,000 to the ton. It is said the locators are taking out gold by the shovelful. There is no need of going to frozen Alaska with such bonanzas lying at our door. The new camp is located near Gunlock and miners are flocking in from all points of the compass.

The C O D mill is doing splendid work. The two Springer concentrators, recently put in, are saving the metal to a high percentage. Messrs. Hill, Rice and West are now shipping concentrates to the sampler daily. The product will run seventy ounces silver, five dollars gold, and about thirty per cent lead. This is by far the best showing ever made by the mill from dump ores. The water is being pumped from the mine and the big reserves of thirty and forty ounce ores taken out and concentrated. Five tons are reduced to one by the new process.

KINGMAN
TO TIDEWATER.The Gulf Railroad to Connect
With the Santa Fe.

Capt. Alphonso Smith has just returned to Los Angeles from a trip to the City of Mexico, where he has been for many months past in the interest of the International Steamship line. He reports that he has obtained concessions for a steamship line from Salinas Cruz to San Jorge. From San Jorge a line of railroad will be run to Yuma; thence along the Colorado river valley to Kingman. San Jorge is situated on the beautiful little bay of Georges (near Port Isabel) at the head of the Gulf of California and about one hundred and twenty miles south of Yuma. The steamship line will connect with the Mexican Central railroad at Salinas Cruz, near San Blas, State of Jalisco, Mexico, and will control the South and Central American trade. Railroad connection with Kingman connect the Mexican coast on the west with the great Santa Fe system. San Jorge is the finest harbor in the Gulf of California and Salinas Cruz has the best sheltered and largest harbor on the Mexican seaboard. Surveyors are now in the field making the preliminary survey between Yuma and San Jorge. With the completion of this line of railway (which will be within two years) and the removal of the Santa Fe Pacific division headquarters to this place Kingman will become the business center of Arizona. The rich mining country to the south of us will be opened up and immense copper smelters put in to handle the vast mountains of copper ores. Where now only the greasewood and cactus bloom will be bustle and activity. From Yuma to Kingman the entire country is ribbed with veins of gold, silver, copper and lead. Where now but a score of men are at work thousands will be employed and Kingman and Yuma will receive benefits to enumerate which would stagger the most sanguine inhabitant. Following on the heels of this great international line would be built a connection with the Utah Southern road and the coal field of Utah opened to the world's commerce. As a railroad center there is no reason why Kingman should not have big smelting plants for the reduction of ores from every point of the compass. Ye who have little faith in Kingman's future greatness prepare to board the cars or you will have to sit on the fence at Needles and watch the train roll by.

The Kingman Bottling Works will be moved to a building on Beal street, where machinery for a steam bottling plant will be put in. Schlitz beer and every carbonated drink known to the trade will be put up. John Dillon, the manager of the works, has had years of experience and is the most expert manufacturer of bottled mineral waters in the southwest.

John Harris now presides over the block at George A. Bonelli's meat market, on Fourth street.

We have no time to enumerate the many good things we have in stock for the holidays. Call and see what we have in the line of fruits, nuts, candies, citron, also novelties suitable for presents. Chinese and Japanese ornaments. Fancy cups and saucers, fans, smokers sets, handkerchief boxes, ladies and gents silk and linen handkerchiefs, and many other articles we have in stock, with more on the way.

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Turkeys

Can be had at the Kingman Market at figures that will astonish you. Don't fail to leave your order.

J. F. PHELAN,
Manager.Just
Arrived.

Doll carriages, toy iron wagons, silverware, fine neckwear, handkerchiefs and suspenders.

GADDIS & PERRY.

Hon. A. Cornwall, of the Big Sandy, is in Kingman.

Sweet potatoes, bananas, oranges and lemons at GADDIS & PERRY'S.

James Twigg, a big mine owner of Cerbat, is in Kingman.

John Barry, the big mine owner of Chloride, is again in Kingman.

All the Kingman stores have received a full line of holiday goods.

W. H. Lake returned to Kingman Thursday evening from a trip to Memphis, Tennessee.

H. E. Blackwell, night operator at this station, will leave tonight for Seattle and will be gone about a month.

Miss T. F. Warren arrived from California with the little son of H. J. Delamer last Sunday morning.

Del Monte is now the leading brand of baking powder. Every can guaranteed.

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Fred Becker, who has been doing assessment work on Gold Basin mines, was in Kingman a few days ago.

J. C. Phelan, proprietor of the Kingman Market, came in from Williams last Wednesday and went on to Needles last night.

Cat Wilson, J. N. Wilson and Asa Harris are doing the assessment work on the mining claims of J. M. Murphy, near Cerbat.

J. F. Phelan yesterday received thirty head of cornfed cattle for his Kingman Market. The cattle were the fattest heaves ever brought to Kingman.

Alfred Ver Mehr, of the W. H. Taggart Mercantile Company, returned from San Francisco last night. He is preparing to visit the Klondike country in the spring.

The Miner office is now prepared to do all kinds of job work in the latest styles. All work guaranteed to be equal to the best work of the big city job offices.

A hoist will soon be erected on the Merimac mine at Chloride. A horse whim is now being used to hoist water and rock from the main shaft and is too slow a method.

The young men of Kingman will give a ball Christmas eve, to which everybody is invited. Tickets will be on sale in a few days and including supper will be 250¢ per couple.

A ten horse team loaded with iron, lumber and timbers for the Temple Bar Consolidated Gold Mining Company left Kingman this morning. The company is working about thirty men.

George W. Grayson, a wealthy mining operator of Oakland, California, has gone to Shritail mountain, where he is interested with Thomas Ewing in a lease and bond on several rich gold mines.

Supt. F. W. Thies, of the Southwestern Mining and Reduction Company, was in Kingman Wednesday. Mr. Thies has just let a number of contracts for drifting and sinking on the Schuykill mine.

Heretofore the ores from Stockton Hill mines have never been tested for gold. Since the slump in silver several old mining men have been making tests of dump ores and find that they carry gold in paying quantities.

Almon Paddleford, bookkeeper for the W. H. Taggart Mercantile Company, visited White Hills and El Dorado Canyon this week on business in connection with his firm. He reports increased activity in mining in all the camps visited.

At the 400 level on the Norma mine, the White Hills Company has cut a body of ore three feet in width. A car sample of the ore gave a return of 2,600 ounces silver and over one ounce in gold to the ton. The shaft has been sunk thirty feet in the ore body and it is bigger and stronger in the bottom than where first encountered. The Sweeny and Chidister shaft was within thirty feet of this ore body when the company canceled the lease. The company has just put a hoist on the Blind Goddess mine and has opened up an excellent body of silver gold ore of good milling grade. Over two hundred men are on the payroll.

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wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Metal Market.

New York market quotations for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 18th, 1897.

	Silver	Lead	Copper
Monday	58 3/4	3 60	10 25
Tuesday	57 3/4	3 60	10 25
Wednesday	57	3 60	10 25
Thursday	56 3/4	3 60	10 25
Friday		3 60	10 25
Saturday	56	3 50	10 25

An eloquent clergyman, who recently delivered an address before a large audience, during the course of his remarks said: "My friends, were the average man to turn and look himself squarely in the face and ask himself what he really needed most, what would be the first reply suggested to his mind?" "A rubber neck!" shouted a precocious urchin in the rear room.

Ole Olson Comedy Company gave the people of Kingman an evening of fun, Tuesday night, at Lake's Hall. The company deserve the encomiums showered on them by the press and public. Ole Olson and Mrs. O'Flannigan are whole teams in themselves and if you want a good laugh go and see them if you can.

The Santa Fe Pacific grading camp is at Hackberry working westward. The roadbed is being widened out and the chances are another line of track will be laid. Several hundred men are engaged in the work. Before winter is over the Santa Fe Pacific will have the best roadbed in the United States.

Boarders at Mrs. Hanna's new boarding house, on South Front street, claim that the best meals in town are to be obtained there. Mrs. Hanna is an excellent cook and should receive the patronage of the public to the exclusion of the heathen Chinese.

Carl Thomson, several years ago with Beecher & Co., is again in Kingman and has accepted a position with Gaddis & Perry. Mr. Thomson is a bright and energetic young man and will be quite an addition to the clerical force of this popular firm.

Last night snow began falling and is coming down today as gracefully as it ever did in the New England states. About two inches now lies on the ground and the small boy is indulging in his first snowballing experience.

The eastbound flyer ran into the rear end of a freight train at Truxton, last Tuesday night, completely demolishing the caboose and smashing in the front of the flyer locomotive. No one was injured.

Charles Logan, of Hackberry, was in Kingman last Thursday. He is looking healthy and getting as fat as a landlord should be.

David Nelson, the Sandy cattleman and rancher, is in Kingman.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarr have moved into Lake Villa.

There are two kinds of sugar sold on this market, beet and cane. We sell cane sugar. Beet sugar is a much inferior article.

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